



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Central School in Des Plaines will celebrate its  
3 100th anniversary this year; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1906 the original four-room school building was  
5 located at Thacker and Center Streets in Des Plaines; the  
6 school's former name was South Division School; during its  
7 first year, 150 students were enrolled in four grades, the  
8 first through the fourth grades; it was renamed Central School  
9 in 1928; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1961, the school opened at its present location  
11 at 1526 Thacker Street with a booming enrollment of nearly 500  
12 students in seven grades, Kindergarten through the sixth grade;  
13 now in its Centennial Celebration Year, 235 students are  
14 enrolled in six grades, Kindergarten through the fifth grade;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Today, Central School maintains its commitment to  
17 the highest standards of education; its staff educates students  
18 in partnership with the students and their families, the school  
19 system, and the community; and

20 WHEREAS, Central School develops student literacy in  
21 communications, technology, the sciences, mathematics, foreign  
22 language, fine arts, health, and physical education; it creates  
23 a safe learning environment in which diversity is welcomed and  
24 respected; and

25 WHEREAS, Central School enables students to become  
26 responsible citizens with life skills which they will use in  
27 their adult roles at home, in the workplace, and in the  
28 community; and

29 WHEREAS, Central School is one of eleven schools in

1 Community Consolidated School District 62; the current  
2 leadership consists of Mrs. Brenda Murphy, President of the  
3 Board of Education, Dr. Jane Westerhold, Superintendent of  
4 Schools, and Mr. Robert Kaszniak, Principal; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
6 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
7 we recognize the 100th anniversary of Central School in Des  
8 Plaines; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to Central School and to Community Consolidated  
11 School District 62 as an expression of our esteem.